

To the FCC: I RESPECTFULLY urge you to reject petition 04-160 submitted by the NAB that would in effect limit Satellite Radio. Our family are missionaries and as such, travel a lot across the U.S. We've already found the main city forecasts put out by XM to be extremely helpful. This is in NO WAY hurting any of those associated with the NAB. They are so fixed on "the bottom line" that they don't care what benefit there is in having this service. Having this service could be a matter of life or death. In being able to access weather information ahead of entering into a region, we receive valuable information on the conditions in that area. We don't have to worry about a radio station fading out just as important information is being broadcast with Satellite radio. I'll bet if this were a radio system put out by the left or some other specialty group and the NAB tried to block it, the outcry would be horrendous! Don't let them block technological progress in the name of the almighty buck!

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